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SUBJECT: LOS: SUBCOMMITTEE II WORKING GROUP, APRIL 4.

- 1. AUSTRIA MADE STATEENT POINTING OUT THAT INTERESTS OF APPROXIMATELY 60 LAND- LOCKED AND SHELF- LOCKED STATES MUST BE CONSIDERED AND ACCOMMODATED IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS. SAID SOLUTION COULD NOT BE REACHED BY EXTENSIONS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OR BY EXCLUSIVELY REGIONAL APPROACH AND MUST BE DONE BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. SAID AGREEMENT SHOULD SET OUT RULES AND STANDARDS TO ENABLE GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES TO SECURE REASONABLE RIGHTS TO OFFSHORE RESOURCES. ON SEABEDS, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BETWEEN STATES, THERE WAS NO EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY. CONCEPT OF REGIONAL ACCOMMODATION OF LAND- LOCKED STATES HAD PROMISE BUT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT MUST SET OUT RULES AND STANDARDS TO ENSURE THAT LAND- LOCKED STATES WOULD ACTUALLY GET RIGHTS TO RESOURCES BEYOND TERRITORIAL SEA.
- 2. THERE WAS LENGTHY PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION WITH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT THAT COMPREHENSIVE TABLE OF PROPOSALS MADE IN SUBCOMMITTEE II WOULD BE PRODUCED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARIAT BUT THAT WORKING GROUP WOULD WAIT UNTIL
GENEVA SESSION TO DECIDE ON DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
DRAFT ARTICLES AND FOR TIMING OF DISTRIBUTION OF COMPREHENSIVE
TABLE. SUGGESTION BY CANADA THAT SMALL INFORMAL
GROUPS OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS WORK ON INDIVIDUAL
ISSUES AFTER DISCUSSION IN WORKING GROUP COMPLETED WAS
MET WITH SOME OBJECTION AND NO DECISION WAS TAKEN.
ALL ABOVE PROCEDURAL DECISIONS OPEN FOR CONFIRMATION
OR CHANGE BY FULL SUBCOMMITTEE II.
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